

# Holt County Sentinel.

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This Cuban question attracts much attention in private and diplomatic circles. It is understood that the subject of the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents is to be considered in the Cabinet.

The President and several members are known to favor any act which can properly be taken to encourage any contiguous people in their struggle for independence.

The assessments in this Collection District, for the month of February, amounted to \$9,950,147, of which amount St. Joseph contributes \$1,832 28. This District comprises twenty-six counties. The assessments are mainly for licenses and tax on sales.

"Don't you know me?" said a Kentucky soldier to his former commander. "No, my friend, I don't."

"Ah, sir, you have saved my life."

"Why, sir, I served under you at the battle of Fort Donelson, and when you ran away at the beginning of the fight, I ran after you, else I might have been killed. God bless you, my preserver, my benefactor!"

At an election a candidate solicited a vote. "I would rather vote for the devil than you," was the reply. "But in case your friend is not a candidate can I count on your support?"

A man was lately imprisoned in Milwaukee for breaking his parole. As he was locked up he said, "I've come comfort, anyhow, and that is that I'm not sent to jail for doing a mean thing."

"Pa, why is Smith's liquor shop like a counterfeiter's 'greenback'?" "I don't know, my son." "It's because you can't pass it."

"My son," said a dry goods merchant to his boy, who was meditating matrimony, "be sure in your selection to get a piece of goods that will wash."

**CRULLERS.** Take three eggs, one tea-spoonful of sugar, a little salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg; knead in flour enough to make a stiff dough.

"What death would you prefer to die?" said a person to another. "I don't exactly know; I should like to try seven or eight before deciding the point."

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